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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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Date of Interview: 02 November 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-7,29 and 30.

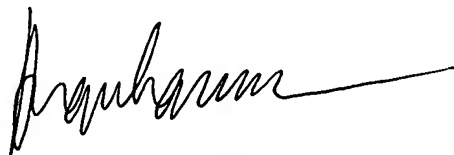
Identification of prior art discussed: Shih (U.S.Pat. 5,359,387); Slater et al U.S.Pat.6,157,435); Hicks (U.S.Pat.5,359,387).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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**HENRY HUNG NGUYEN**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant discussed differences in cited references to invention as claimed. Examiner appreciated differences as described yet still argues that the references read on the claimed invention as broadly drawn. The Examiner attempts to recommend claimed language that he considers to distinguish the claims over the references. The Examiner suggests that if the applicant includes the limitations of claim 55 to independent claims 1 and 3, then the composite claims would overcome the cited references..